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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants submits for consideration the following reference(s) and information. The Examiner is requested to make this reference of record.

The attached Form PTO 1449 updates publicly available litigation materials involving the commonly owned patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,617,240 (“the ‘240 patent”) in the matter of *Accenture Global Services GmbH, et al. v. Guidewire Software Inc.*, Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-00848-SLR, United States District Court, District of Delaware (November 10, 2009) including, among other things, (i) Joint Claim Construction Statement and Join Claim Construction Chart (Exhibit A) filed April 11, 2011 and (ii) Opening Claim Construction Brief filed by the Patent Owner on April 25, 2011.

The attached Form PTO 1449 also lists Patent Owner’s Responses with Appendices dated May 4, 2011 for Reexamination No. 90/010,735 regarding the ‘240 patent.

The attached Form PTO 1449 further lists Patent Owner's Petition to Expunge the Request for Reexamination and Vacate the Filing Date and Order Granting Reexamination dated May 4, 2011, for Reexamination No. 90/011,484 regarding commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 7,013,284 ("the '284 patent"). The Request for Reexamination and related exhibits were already made of record on February 18, 2011.

The attached form PTO 1449 lists a Response to Non-Final Office Action dated November 9, 2010, for commonly owned U.S. Application No. 12/691,515. This Response was filed May 6, 2011.

The attached form PTO 1449 further lists U.S. Patent No. 7,933,786 matured from commonly owned application serial no. 11/264,115 on April 26, 2011.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the attached Form PTO 1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

Applicants state that no new item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Applicants also submit that U.S. Patent Nos. 4,796,181 to Wiedemer, 4,975,840 to DeTore et al., 5,093,794 to Howie et al. and 6,272,482 to McKee et al., cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 14, 2010 and initialed by the Examiner on October 19, 2010, were cited by the Examiner during the prosecution of commonly owned application serial no. 10/434,827. The attached Form PTO 1449 lists the Office Actions that rely on Wiedemer, DeTore, Howie and McKee. The attached Form PTO 1449 further lists Appendix A, B¹, C and D of Patent Owner's Response to Office Action of September 24, 2010 ("the '240 Response") which was submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 18, 2011. Appendices E-G of the '240 Response were already made of record in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 2, 2010, and October 14, 2010. Appendices H-Y of the

'240 Response were already made of record as the same documents were submitted as Appendices J-Y of Patent Owner's Response to Office Action of October 1, 2010 filed January 3, 2011 ("the '284 Response") which were submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 18, 2011. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(f), because a bona fide attempt was made to comply with § 1.98, but part of the required content is inadvertently omitted, Applicants respectfully request additional time to enable full compliance.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated fees of \$180 to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. The Director is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Exhibit 1 of Appendix B of the '240 Response is also submitted. Other exhibits are identical to Exhibits 1-8 of Appendix A of the '284 Response which were already made of record.